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LIMIT TO APPROPRIATION BILLS TO BE MADE ACCORDING TO REVENUES

Will Not be Up to Governor Hereafter to Perform the Work of Chopping Them Down

NO MORE BILLS BURIED

Each One Will Receive Due Consideration as Soon as Soon as Possible After it is Introduced in Legislature.

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, Feb. 1- Two important changes are announced in Legislative proceedure that will save Governor Tener much political as well as personal embarrassment. One of these is the announcement that all bills will receive due consideration and not be buried in committee as is frequently done, the ghosts of which arise to embarrass the administration later on. The other is that no appropriation bill will be passed in excess of the possible revenue to pay it.

Heretofore it has been the custom to pass any and every appropriation bill and leave to the Governor the onerous as well as unpleasant task of cutting them down to meet the means for paying them. Last session the Legislature left Governor Stuart a mass of appropriation bills passed over $20,000,000 in excess of funds to pay them. Governor Tener is to be spared this ordeal, according to a statement of Speaker Cox, and the inference is that the suggestion may have come from the Governor himself, as there has always been talk that some day a Governor would serve notice that every appropriation bill would be vetoed if the members of the Legislature did not show enough business sense to gauge their expenditures to meet the income.

A bill limiting the time that products shall be kept in cold storage has been introduced by Representative Letzkus of Allegheny. This measure provides that meat shall not be kept in cold storage more than 60 days, and the time limit for butter, eggs and poultry is 30 days. The enactment of this bill is expected to materialy reduce the prices of the products mentioned.

Representative "Pete" Guyax of Fayette county, who is a well known plate glass worker, has introduced a bill to tax foreigners the same as other residents. Senator "Jim" McNichol is the father of a bill to prevent sacriligious exhibitions in theatres of religious subjects and he announces that he is in favor of a law probiting dancing exhibitions of the Mary Garden character. Appropriaton bills continue to flood the House.

Our own "Uncle Banks" Holland has introduced a bill which psovides all roads constructed wholly or in part by State aid shall be repaired and maintained entirely at the expense of the State. This will apply to the Maple Creek road if the bill becomes a law.

David Graham Phillips

This popular author who was shot last week has his last novel—The Grain of Dust—beginning in this week's Saturday Evening Post. A young girl stenographer and Frederick Norman an able lawyer are the principal charaters. Might's Book Store.
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COMPLAINTS MADE OF RAFFLES FOR CANDY

Opinion Among Merchants is That Illegitimate Trade, Alleged to be Prevalent, Should be Stopped.

Some of the merchants are making bitter complaint about alleged candy and pipe raffles which are said to be conducted in Charleroi at innumerable stores and pool rooms, and a suggestion has been made that the Business Mens' Association take up the matter to have it stopped. It is stated that the raffling has become so general that it is hard for a dealer who does a legitimate business to compete. Stores which conduct the raffles, it is alleged, are scattered all over town, but the foreign fruit and candy shops are said to be the worst offenders. Small boys are allowed to gamble away the few pennies they are able to secure and older persons have been known to spend as high as $2.00 or $2.50 or even more for a small box of candy.

COMMISSIONERS SET TAX LEVY

Three and a Quarter Mills is the Amount for Ensuing Year.

SLIGHT REDUCTION MADE

The county commissioners on Monday fixed the county tax levy for the present year at 3 1-2 mills. This is half a mill less than the levy of last year which was 3 3-4 mills This is the lowest since 1897 when 3 mills were levied for general purposes. The lowest levy on record was in 1881, when but 2 mills were levied. The present bonded indebtedness of the county is $1,420,000.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR GRANGE MEETING

Live Questions to be Discussed by Fallowfield Agriculturalists.

Live topics of interest to the farmer will be discussed at the grange meeting of Fallowfield grange No 1382 to be held February 2. The program follows:

Recitation, Loyal B. Lutes; topic for discussion—"Some Ways in which money is wasted on the farm," John Jones, Smith Colvin; dialogue, leader, Ruth Hannen; topic for discussion, "How and when to prune, how and when to spray, and what sprayer to use," Isaac Sprowls, A. B. Lutes; recitation, Myrtle McCracken; debate-Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people;" periodical, Reese Carson.

Postcard Shower

Friends of J. W. Berryman the well known member of the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son will tender him a postcard shower Thurday of this week in remembrance of his birthday. Mr. Berryman who suffered from a stroke of paralysis some time ago is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bateman of West Middlesex are visiting friends and relatives here.

DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association Holds Meeting.

CAPITAL OF $1,000,000

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association was held last night and the board of directors were elected for the coming year.

Directors elected were: W. S James, E. J. Charles, A. H. Bosson, R. W. Harvey, D. M. McCloskey of Charleroi; William A. McShaffrey, M. W. Cheesebrough, Monessen; Mathew Herron, H. W. McKinley, and Jetho Freeman, Monongahela and James P. Sheppard, North Charleroi. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000.

CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL EUCHRE

The Dewdrop Club of the ladies of the Charleroi Turn Verein gave their second anniversary euchre at the Turners' club house last evening. In view of the anniversary celebration special arrangements had been made for the occasion, and the affair was a great social success. Five handsome prizes, one of which was an anniversary prize, were awarded as favors. Music, dancing and refreshments helped to round out an evening of unalloyed pleasure. A large company was present, and what promises to be another year of social pleasure is ushered in most auspiciously by the ladies who compose the Dewdrop Club of the Charleroi Turn Verein.

STATEMENT FILED IN VANDERGRIFT CASE

Exceptions to the court's adjudication has been filed by the defendants in the suit of Julia A. Vandergrift against Mrs. Edith A. Anderson, Mrs. Mary E. Scott and others. This is the suit involving the possession of a lot in the Beallsville cemetery, the removal of a tombstone and the body of the mother of the two defendants.

For Sale

The Retail Shoe business of Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. Doing the best business on the Monongahela valley. Established eighteen years. Exclusive agency for Walk Over and Queen Quality Shoes. Reason for selling, owner moving to Pittsburg. Stock will be reduced to suit purchaser. Long lease on store and residence or will sell building to buyer of stock.

Call or addres Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue, Charleroi. Bell 'phone 149-L. Must be sold before March 15, 1911.
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Miss Salina Haggerty of North Charleroi has gone to Connellsville where she will visit for a month with relatives.

EXTENSION TO GREENE PROPOSED

Pennsy May Push Construction of New Line.

ENGINEERS SURVEY ROUTE

The presence of Pennsylvania railroad egineers in the vicinity of Hackney and along Ten Mile creek between that place and Ellsworth has given foundation to a brand new railroad story, which to say the east is logical.

Extensions are to be made, it is stated, from the terminus of the Ellsworth branch up Ten Mile creek to Hackney, there to connect with the Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge line. This road is owned by the Pennsylvania railroad, and it is to eventually become standard gauge anyhow. It would not be an uncertainty for this improvement to follow, and give access to Waynesburg, the county seat of Greene county. Thence a line would be built to the Monongahela river over a route surveyed time and time again. By the new road the excellent coal lands of Greene county would be available and the shipping facilities of the P. R. R extension through Rices Landing would give a good grade.

One thing is certain, there is to be a line constructed before long that will give Greene county its long heralded railroad that will have width as well as length, and what is more by a route that will be beneficial to the Monongahela valley.

LOTS OF MUD IN THE RIVER

Monongahela is Diluted With Dirt Gathered During the Flood.

HIGHER WATER BEFORE

Since the river began to fall filtration plants along the valley have had to work more than union hours to clean away the mud. Yesterday the Monongahela river was busy carrying out mud which it had gathered during the flood from its banks. It was still hard at work on the same job today.

Flood statistics of past years as remembered by riverman at Lock No. 4 reveal the fact that the flood this week was not so great after all. The flood of 1888 surpassed it by about six feet, the flood of 1852 by nearly three feet, the flood of 1907 by nearly three feet and other floods by three feet or less. Two floods occurred during 1907, the first one being in January. That one was better than the present flood by about two inches.

REV. HAZEALTON PREACHES SERMON AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. W. D. Hazealton of Belle Vernon preached at a well attended meeting which was marked by intense interest at the Methodist Episcopal church last night. Rev. Hazealton took for his text—"Lord have mercy on me," Mark 18—38.

He said that the rich were getting richer and the poor poorer, and if the poor man needed a friend in all the world's history he needed one now. "Jesus Christ is the poor man's best friend," he reiterated. "The man who uttered the words of the text was poor and he found a true friend in Jesus. Not only was he poor but he was blind—God pity the blind. Jesus pitied him and gave him sight. Jesus alone can open blind eyes to the sight of Spiritual realities."

Rev. Hazealton will preach again on Thursday night, and tonight Rev. F. A. Richards will speak on "Repentance." Friday night is the Young People's night. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Richards will hold a service from 3 to 4 for men only, when he will speak on "The Best Business in the World."

MINERS OUST MITCHELL FROM THE ORGANIZATION

Former Mine President Takes Count at Convention of Mineworkers Now in Session at Columbus, Ohio

ROLL CALL IS TAKEN ON THE ISSUE

Every delegate in the national convention of the miners convention at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday was obliged to stand on his feet and say whether he was for or against the Civic Federation and its miner exponent, John Mitchell. Nearly the entire day was consumed in calling the roll. The result was that Mitchell lost by a majority of 246. After the tellers had retired a telegram was read from Mitchell which stated among other things that it was an inopportune time to take action. Illinois delegates voted practically solid for Mitchell, while the Pittsburg district had 166 for and 140 against.

The constitutional amendment as adopted will require Mitchell either to forfeit his position with the National Civic Federation or sever his connection with the United Mine Workers. The amendment stipulates that all miners becoming mine bosses, superintendents, members of the National Civic Federation or other organizations allied with the employer class shall be ineligible to the membership of United Mine Workers.

The convention expects to finish today. The executive board has been called into session immediately after adjournment. The principal topic to be considered is the Irwin situation.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IS MADE AT HUSSY-BINNS

FIRE DAMAGES BRICK PLANT

Heavy Loss Results From Bad Conflagration at Manown.

Fire yesterday morning totally destroyed the brick plant of the Manown Manufacturing company at Manown, causing a loss of $50,000. High water, which entirely surrounded the plant made it impossible to take fire fighting apparatus near it. Besides the loss to the plant two gondolas and two box cars standing on a siding were destroyed.

SURPRISE TO PIANIST BY LADY MACCABEES

John McIlvaine, pianist for the Lady Maccabees degree team, was tendered a pleasant surprise last night at his home, 333 Washington avenue by members of Charleroi Hive. The affair was quietly arranged and about 30 responded to the invitation to be present. Dropping in on Mr. McIlvaine, when he was least expecting it, the ladies completely surprised him and he failed to recover until after they had made themselves at home and had presented him with a fine pair of cuff buttons. Mrs. Eckel made the presentation speech, and Mr. McIlvaine responded fittingly, saying that the degree team did all the work while he did all the "playing." A feature of the evening's entertainment was a mock initiation of a class of six, consisting of Mrs. Eckel, Mrs. Emma Evans, Mrs. Garrigan, Mrs. Lydia Cottle, Mrs Bertie Blanchard and Mrs. Ross. Lunch was served.

Superintendent Hayes Leaves Shovel Plant Today.

INDIANA MAN IS COMING

Will Assume Charge Shortly it is Stated, of Charleroi Factory.

Today witnessed an important change in the local official directory of the Hussy-Binns Shovel company, the resignation of H. C. Hayes as superintendent taking effect. A man by the name of Haines from Indiana is to take his place. Mr. Hayes left for Bellevue, where he will remain for a time and later may go to Knoxville, Tenn., for his health or to locate.

Mr. Hayes has been in Charleroi for over a year. He succeeded Frank Newton as superintendent Mr. Newton being transfererd to the Pittsburg office. The plant has been running steadily during the past year. When Mr. Haines will begin his new duties is not known, but it will in all probability be shortly. It is not expected that any radical changes will follow his induction as superintendent.

Women Will Enjoy

Enjoy every line of the "Grain of Dust." David Graham Phillips last serial beginning in this week's Saturday Evening Post. Might's Book Store.
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Notice

I have moved my Hair Dressing and Manucuring Parlors from 405 Fallowfield avenue to 602 Fallowfield avenue with Mrs Dawson's Millinery store.
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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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L. Kibler.....Lock No. 4

Feb. 1 In American History.

1873—Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, veteran of the Confederate and of the United States navies, died; born 1806.

1893—United States flag raised over the town hall at Honolulu.

1909—President Elect W. H. Taft formally opened the Pacific end of the Panama canal.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:14, rises 7:05; moon sets 7:48 p. m.; 8 a. m., planet Mercury at greatest elongation west from sun; angular distance, 25 degrees 18 minutes. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m. during February: Overhead, Auriga, Gemini, Taurus; north, Ursa Minor; northeast, Ursa Major, Canes Venatici; east, Leo, Leo Minor, Cancer; southeast, Hydra, Argo Navis; south, Canis Minor, Monoceros, Canis Major, Columba, Lepus, Orion; southwest, Fluvius Eridanus, Cetus; west, Aries, Pisces; northwest, Perseus, Andromeda, Cassiopeia, Cepteus. Bright stars visible same hour, with rank among first magnitude stars: Overhead, Capella, 4; Pollux, 17; Aldebaran, 14; east Regulus, 19; south, Procyon, 9; Sirius, 1; Betelgeux, 11; Rigel, 7. Sun in Capricornus till 14th, then Aquarius. Zodiacal light in the west after twilight on moonless nights. Planets in February: Mercury visible in east before sunrise till 8th; Venus sets shortly after the sun; Mars rises about 4:30 a. m.; Jupiter rises about midnight; Saturn sets about 10:45 p. m.; Uranus rises about 5 a. m.; Neptune sets about 4:30 a. m.

Bad Roads, High Prices

Nowhere is there more convincing argument in favor of government by commission nor more striking evidence that local government is a failure, than the neglect of the public roads in this country. Left to themselves the people will not do things of their own accord that will benefit themselves and their neighbors in a public way. Unless compelled to do so, the people will not observe sanitary regulations, educate their children nor provide passable highways for the travel and transportation so essential in domestic economy. All this has to be accomplished by officials and boards elected in a representative capacity with great restrictions as to means and limitations as to authority. A commission empowered and authorized to do definite things accomplishes infinitely more than an elective representative whose sphere of action is confined to the least possible lines of resistance and cost.

The appearance of a Good Roads instruction train which the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the State and the United States Agricultural Departments have chartered to give primary instructions to the people in the rudiments of road making, is a striking illustration of the deplorable condition of the minor arteries of commerce of our country. Practically all of the food products raised in this country have to be hauled over country roads for shipment. Over ninety per cent of the country roads are "dirt" roads, and their condition very materially enters into the cost of the commodity hauled over them for shipment. Expert railroad traffic rate managers have established an average cost of twenty-five cents a ton per mile for hauling produce over country roads. This excessive cost is due to bad roads, and it enhances the cost of living infinitely more than any pool on freight rates that the railroad companies can make. The latter charge all that the traffic will bear; bad roads impose more than the traffic will bear, because shipments from many productive centers are never attempted for lack of passable highways to markets

When the people, knowing their weakness, will delegate an individual or a commission whom they can trust to make their roads for them, they will bring about happier social conditions, reduce the cost of living and pay less taxes than they do at the present time.

Controller a Saving

Although accused by a Washington newspaper of playing for the grand stand, the action of the commissioners in reducing the county tax rate half a mill will be none the less appreciated by the taxpayers. This is vastly different from conditions five years ago, when the county administration with a high tax rate sought to nearly double the asessed valuation in order to get a bigger source of taxation. Happily this administration was overthrown, and the era of extravagance inaugurated in county expenditures was checked.

The installation of a county controller has had much to do in reducing couny expenditures, as well as increasing county revenues. With a controller, who scrutinizes and has to know the why and wherefore of every expenditure made by the county commissioners, and can hold up every transaction that does not appear warranted under existing conditions, more careful business methods are instituted. In addition many fees and costs due the county that were not previously looked after promptly and regularly, are now corralled into the county treasury, and the aggregate is no small sum. The addition of a county controller to the official staff of the county has saved money for the taxpayers.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The excesses of youth are drafts upon our old age, payable about thirty years after date.

There is one visitor that the most cordial people do not ever welcome. That is grip.

A Boston man declares that there are nine hells. It is impossible to say whether he forgot the furnace fire or not.

Verily, a green chaffeur and a bum doctor are business agents for the undertaker.

One nice thing about an aviator falling into the ocean is that he doesn't hit so hard.

Even the Pennsylvania Railroad takes an interest in good roads building. Some of us would never think of the matter if it wern't for that fact.

Some Charleroi people have already began to make plans for their summer vacation.

The man who gets mad and can't tell what he is mad about could easily find a place in a dime museum. With a woman it's quite natural.

A Parisian has the record of having his heart stopped and is still living. He can keep the record so far as we are concerned.

The county commissioners have a belief that if the trusts won't cut things they will, and accordingly have cut the millage in the county.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Not long ago one of the kitchen girls in one of the hotels in town gave the landlady a week's notice saying she was going to leave. The landlady asked what the trouble was, as the girl had been giving satisfaction, and the latter replied that she thought the work at the hotel was too hard, and while she got higher pay she was willing to take less in a private family where the duties would not be so heavy. She left at the specified time but in a week was back, asking to be reinstated in her old place.

"What's the matter where you were?" asked the landlady

"Matter!" echoed the girl, "I'm clear worn out. I thought it was hard here, but it's a picnic to that other place. Actually that woman laid awake nights to think of things for me to do.

"But that wasn't the worst. She had three dust rags. You went over everything with No. 1. Then you went over everything again with No. 2 Then you did the same with No. 3 And Oh, Lord! I got the blamed rags mixed."

The need of a social centre for the public life of a community was unconsciously voiced one day this week by a 15-year-old boy when taken to task by his father for lounging around the street corners with a crowd of boys his own age.

"Where shall I go, or what shall I do?" asked the boy. "You don't want me to sit about the house and read all the time when I'm home from school. You're always telling me to go outside more. Where in the world can I go? I want to be with the boys I like, but there's no place to go or nothing to do but to walk the streets or hang out on the corners. We need a place to loaf where we can get together and have some fun."

The father was impressed with the boy's statement and social centre work took on a new meaning to him.

A company of young people returning from a social party the other night were caught in the rain. The girls protected their hats as best they could but one of them seemed more concerned about her hair. She did not want to spoil her hat, neither did she want to get her hair wet and her solicitude caused some humorous comments on the part of her companions.

"Is it your hair?" asked one of the young men of the party.

"It ought to be" the girl replied, "I paid three dollars for it at Berryman's last sale."

It was suggested that the young lady hangs her hair over the back of a chair before the fire when she got home but the latter retorted that Berryman did not guarantee the color to be fast, as he does with some other articles of feminine apparel.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY

Are the Statements of Charleroi Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers

This is a vital question.
It is fraught with interest to Charleroi.
It permits of only one answer.
It cannot be evaded or ignored.
A Charleroi citizen speaks here.
A citizen's statement is reliable.
An utter stranger's doubtful.
Home proof is the best proof.

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended it in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family received from the use of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros." Drug Store, and on several occasions since then, the person referred to has taken it with the best of results."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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are read by the people because it gives them news of absorbing interest. People no longer go looking about for things they want—they go to their newspaper for information as to where such things may be found. This method saves time and trouble. If you want to bring your wares to the attention of this community, our advertising columns

Should Contain Your Ad

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MANY a man starves himself to death trying to save enough money to keep out of the poorhouse.

The man who doesn't know his own mind needs a woman to introduce him to it.

It is a wise father whose favorite daughter can't twist him around her finger.

The woman who coaxes and cajoles her husband for money would perhaps rather hit him over the head with a club and search his pockets.

The husband of the wise woman is the one who knows that he is boss in his own house.

The only time that we can go sleigh riding is when it is more comfortable to sit by the fire.

It is one of the compensations of life that we can feel so very superior to the talent that entertains us.

Like many another climber, salt pork has risen above its old time friend and consumers.

Chance For a Hero.

"As the challenged party, you have a right to the choice of weapons."

"I think," said the challenged one timidly, "I will meet him in a pie eating contest."

Explained.

"Why does a woman marry?"

"I don't know. Do you?"

"Certainly. To have a chance to begin every other sentence with 'My husband says.'"

"Oh, I see. Now, why does a man marry?"

"A man?"

"Yes."

"Hadn't thought about that. Why does he?"

"To have somebody around to blame things on."

There Was No Applause.

Just before the operation began the operating surgeon said to the students, "Now, gentlemen, no applause, if you please."

When he was convalescing the patient declared that that warning remained his most vivid impression of the ordeal.

"I wondered then how any human being could have the heart to applaud an act that had brought another face to face with death. But later I understood. On account of heart trouble they did not dare administer an anaesthetic, so I was conscious of everything, and in spite of the pain I realized that the surgeon was doing a mighty skillful piece of work. No wonder the students wanted to applaud. They were justified in it.

"'Some years ago they would have clapped the house down after an exhibition of that kind,' an old hospital attendant told me, 'but nowadays doctors discourage any such demonstration.'"—New York Sun.

Forgery In Excelsis.

The most remarkable literary forgery on record was perpetrated in 1870 on Michael Chasles, a French scientist of European reputation. Chasles, who was in his dotage, purchased within a few years from one Vrain-Lucas no fewer than 27,000 autographs. A. M. Broadley tells the story in his "Chats on Autographs." "Beginning with a supposed correspondence between the youthful Newton and Pascal, Vrain-Lucas proceeded to fabricate letters of Rabelais, Montesquieu and La Bruyere. Before he had finished M. Chasles became the possessor of letters in French, and written on paper made in France, of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Mary Magdalene and even of Lazarus after his resurrection." Vrain-Lucas was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and among other forged manuscripts from his pen there were produced in court letters from Alexander the Great, Herod, Pompey, Judas Iscariot, Sappho, Pontius Pilate and Joan of Arc!

Her Dear Friend.

Susie—Now, when I'm asked to sing I never say, "Oh, I can't!" I always sit down at the piano— Jennie—And let the audience find it out for themselves?—Illustrated Bits.

The First Step.

Young Woman (before milliner's window, to her maid)—That hat is perfectly lovely. I must have it, Marie, be sure to remind me to kiss my husband when I get home.

Quickly Subdued.

Von Blumer (roaring with rage)—Who told you to put paper on the wall? Decorator—Your wife, sir. Von Blumer—Pretty, isn't it?

Looks like ever'thing in the world comes right if we jes' wait long enough.—Mrs. Wiggs.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Another Operation Avoided.

New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYROUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

We Are Headquarters

—FOR FLOUR—

We buy direct from Millers, and save our customers, the middlemen's profit. If you are a member of our association, the profit we are making on our sales is yours. We Co-Operate, you are helping yourself in helping others.

Actual Prices:

Matchless flour, per bbl	$6.10
" " per 50 lb. sack	1.55
Co-Operators best flour, per bbl.	5.50
Co-Operators best flour, per 50 lb. sack	1.40

Special price to Bakers and Dealers in 5 barrel lot or more.

The Co-Operative Store

620 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

New Dance, Cuban Waltz, Tuesday night dancing school. Bank Hall. Class 7:30. 4t

The Newspaper As A Salesman

The majority of retail store customers, before starting out on shopping forays, study the newspaper advertising. This habit is a great time saver.

The shopper escapes fruitless visits to many stores, and needless brothering clerks, by learning in advance where she is likely to find what she wants. She gives very little attention to the places that fail to inform her as to their offerings.

Many women, too, having become personally acquainted with the store people, dislike to enter their places of business unless they feel fairly sure of buying. They avoid this embrassment by learning in advance through the newspaper where they can probably supply their needs.

Thus it is that many sales are practically made before the buyer leaves her home. It has been proved over and over again, that the trade will pass stores with a main street location that fail to advertise, to hunt up poorly located shops on back streets that are well advertised. A merchant might as well close his shutters in business hours as fail to meet his competitors in the field where they are doing the heart of their business—the newspaper advertisment.

Business Directory

Bell Phone 68-R Charleroi 123-A

MISS BRADEN
Professional Nurse
401 Crest Ave. Charleroi, Pa.

EVERHART STUDIO
For High Class Photograph Work. Our Work Advertises Us.
Cor. Fifth and Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi

Joseph A. Wheeler
Teacher of Violin
Studio 424 Fallowfield Avenue,
Bell Phone 115-J Charleroi, Pa

J. A. Willson & Co.
Undertaking and Embalming
Office at Jolliffe's Residence
608 Fallowfield Avenue
Bell Phone 52-R Charleroi.

Hugh E. Fergus
Attorney-At-Law
Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi.

For Wholesome Home-Made Bread
TRY KUTHS
15 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Manicuring, Shampooing, Hair Dressing and Weaving, Face and Scalp Massaging, Chiropody.
MRS. NEALER
Bell Phone 29-R
206 Fourth St. Charleroi, Pa

MISS GRACE KEECH
Hair Dressing, Manicuring, Chiropody
Open Evenings
405 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa
Bell Phone 4-L

Monessen New and Second Hand Furniture Store
463 Schoonmaker Ave. Monessen, Pa.
Furniture Bought Sold and Exchanged
Stoves and all Household Goods.

CHACKO & JACOBS
—DEALERS IN—
Home Dressed Meats and Produce
Cor. Tenth St. and McKean Ave.
Charleroi, Pa.

Why You Should Bank With the BANK OF CHARLEROI

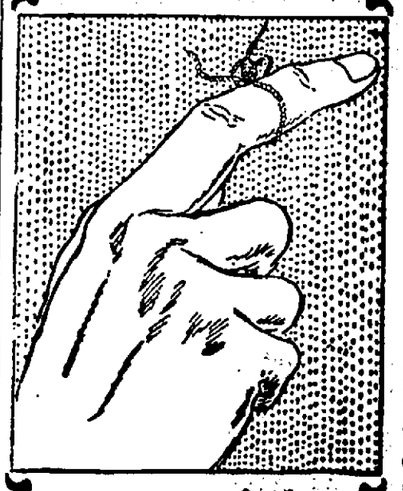
FIRST:—

It's shareholders are all home people, business men, professional men and farmers. Their interests and yours are mutual. The bank's profits remain right here in the community for the upbuilding of our town and county.

Our Certificates Bear Four Per Cent Interest.

Bank of Charleroi
Capital and Surplus $287,500
Fourth Largest Bank in Washington County.
Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9.

REMEMBER



That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

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DO YOU WEAR SHOES?
Do You Value a Dollar?

Yes, of Course--Then You Should be a Faithful Respondent to This Ad.

Clearance Sale of Women's and Men's Shoes

Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes to go Saturday at $1.75

Patent kids, gunmetal calf and vici kid, button and blucher styles, Cuban and Military heels, clearance sale price . . . **$1.75**

Men's $3.00 and 3.50 Shoes to go at $1.95

Patent kid, box calf and vici kid, leather lined dressy lasts, and the sale price is only **$1.95**

365 Pair of Men's Working Shoes

Regular $2.00 shoes, our special.

$1.00

How do you like them at $1 a pair?

Girls' Classy Shoes in tan, patent, gunmetal calf, vici kid and colored tops, lace, button and blucher models, all sizes us to 2 at $1.50.

Girls' $2.00 Shoes, one of our leaders for Saturday, all leathers and sizes, price 98 cents.

Men's Dress Shoes in all styles and leathers, all well known makes. stamped and branded, regular $3.00 and $5.00 grades, our special **$2**

Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Avenue

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A man may do a fair business and never advertise, but he has no right to assert that advertising will not pay him until he has tried it in a Business Way and finds that his trade has not improved as a result. Prejudice in its most unreasoning form prevents many a man from honestly testing advertising. He is afraid the evidence will prove his deeply grounded decision absolutely unreasonable and incorrect---he prefers losing business to suffering such a shock.

No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a reasonable time and be convinced that advertising will produce results.

THE BUSY BEES

How the Insects Work When They Are Collecting Honey.

Upon the approach of a bee to any flower it flies around the calyx almost always before alighting upon the flower itself. This is a cursory examination, and with its antennae outstretched and quivering it is evidently scenting the honey contained within.

Should this prove a fruitful flower and of the flavor required the bee settles on the center of the stamen and, clutching it with its four front legs, steadies itself with its longer outstretched two hindermost ones and withdraws the nectar by its proboscis, the wings of the body assuming a vibratory motion the while.

The bee's proboscis is a most important instrument. It is composed of about forty cartilaginous rings, each of which is fringed with minute hairs, having also a small tuft of hair at its extremity, where it is somewhat serrated. Its movement is like the trunk of an elephant and is susceptible of extension and contraction, bending and twisting in all directions. Thus, by rolling it about, it searches out the calyx, pistil and stamen of every flower and deposits its nectar upon the tongue, whence it passes into the gullet at the base.

The gullet, or first stomach, is the honey bag. No digestion takes place here. In shape it is like an oil flask and when full contains about one grain. It is susceptible of contraction and is so arranged as to enable the insect to disgorge its contents into the cells of the hive.—Philadelphia North American.

Menu of an African Hunting Party

In addition to the groceries and canned provisions carried in their outfits the hunters in East Africa depend for fresh provisions on their guns. Water buck, zebra and elephant are said to be tough eating and are mostly partaken of by the native porters, who keep elephant meat till it is quite high and gamy. Eland tastes like the best American beef; oryx, impala and all gazelles are edible and tender, but the delicacies of the East African Protectorate are the klipspringer and the dikdik gazelles. Hartbeest is hard except the prime cut along the backbone. An ordinary meal on safari consists of marrow soup, dikdik cutlets, roast guinea fowl, curried venison and cornflower pudding, with jam, washed down with tea or coffee.—London Letter.

A Persistent Yankee.

To illustrate Yankee persistency a Wall street magnate told the following story the other day:

"A new England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship in the good old days when pirates roamed the seas became, because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable to his captors. It was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island with but little food and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found and the New Englander and the coffin were left alone on the beach, while the pirate ship sailed away. For several days she sailed and then became becalmed. For three days she lay there with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger and soon was close enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was."

The man of millions paused for an instant and then said, smiling, "It was the Yankee in his coffin, with half of the lid in either hand rowing for home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what sort of feeling, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Crow's Stratagem.

A crow had been captured by the children in a southern family and brought home and tamed. They were very fond of the crow and treated it with kindness. As in most houses where there are children, there was also a pet cat. The cat and crow were not friendly. One day an unusually nice morsel was given to the cat. This the crow not only looked at with envious eyes, but made several attempts to secure. The cat beat off each attempt, however, and the crow had to resort to stratagem. Disappearing through the open door, he returned in a few moments with a long string that had been raveled from a rag carpet. Placing this on the floor some little distance in front of the cat, he proceeded to wriggle it as he had seen the children do when playing with the cat. The cat instantly jumped to catch the string. This was, of course, exactly what the crow wanted, and he pounced upon the coveted morsel and flew away with it.—Harper's Weekly.

Charleroi City Grocery

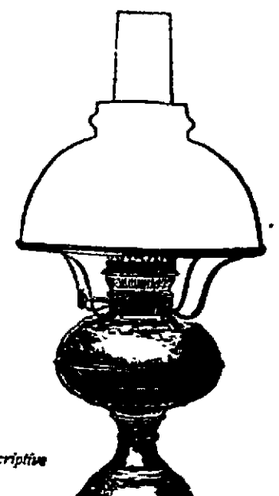
HIGH GRADE EATABLES

Fresh Country Butter and Eggs Daily

Corner Fifth and Washington Ave.

The Famous Rayo

The Lamp with Diffused Light



should always be used where several people sit, because it does not strain the eyes of those sitting far from it.

The Rayo Lamp is constructed to give the maximum diffused white light. Every detail that increases its light-giving value has been included.

The Ray is a low-priced lamp. You may pay $5, $10 or even $20 for other lamps and get a more expe isive container—but you cannot get a better light than the Rayo gives.

This season's Rayo has a new and strengthened burner. A strong, durable shade-holder keeps the shade on firm and true. Easy to keep polished, as it is made of solid brass, finished in nickel.

Once a Rayo User, Always One.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

The Atlantic Refining Company

RIVA'S

International S. S Ticket Agency

Established in 1897.

All Lines Represented.

Early Reservation of Rooms are advisable on the part of those going to Europe in the next six months. The Coronation of King George the Fifth on June 22, the opening of the Italian Exposition on March 27, and other attractive events, will make choice accommodations very scarce in the near future. For particulars apply at this office.

524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Buy Now When You Can Buy Best

Big Reductions on all Tailor Made Suits

Tailor Made Suits from $18 up. Look at our line before you buy. Latest patterns. Best quality.

WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED

H. Melsher

528 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at $2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

As before, they will send you a 10-pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at $2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for $3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for $3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at $3.00, or a saving of 50 c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Olong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

These values are guaranteed and are certain to please you. Send cash for a trial order to McCann and Co., Pittsburg, Pa. They pay express charges to Charleroi and vicinity.

MANDO

Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle $1.00, sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

Madame Josephine Le Fevre,
1203 Chestnut St., Philada., Pa.

Sold by Hennings' Drug Store.

READY MADE BUSINESS & DELIVERY WAGONS

LARGEST AND BEST LINE

See Wm. BECKERT—All our own make

1001-1005 OHIO ST. E. ALLEGHENY, PA.

If You Want RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

Sale Bills PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

Turn Over a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER

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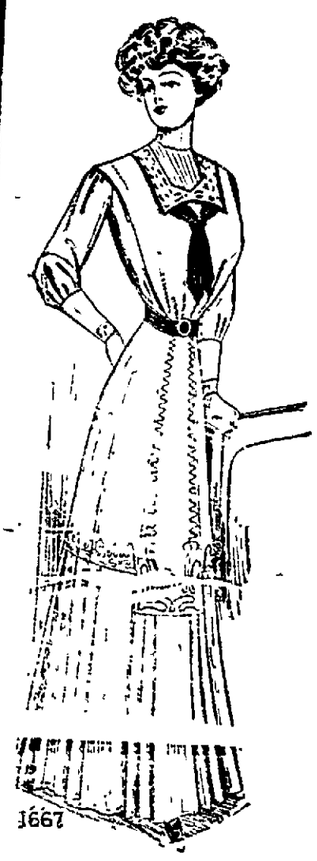
J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

A Special Sale of Black Voile Skirts

Begins Today---Lasts All Week



There is probably no material that makes up so well as Voile, and that is why every woman wants a black voile skirt for good. Now we have a big line of Black Voile Skirts and for this week we put the whole lot on sale. These are made of the celebrated Altman and Stearns Voiles-- are made by expert designers of the most beautifnl skirts and are as handsome as voile skirts ought to be.

Read These Prices Carefully

$20.00 Voile Skirts go at $15.00
$18 00 Voile Skirts go at $13.50
$16 50 Voile Skirts go at $12. 50
$15 00 Voile Skirts go at $10 75
$13.50 Voile Skirts go at $9.75
$12.50 Voile Skirts go at $9.00
$10.00 Voile Skirts go at $7 50
$8.50 Voile Skirts go at $6.00
$7.50 Voile Skirts go at $4 75
Special sale of Plain Cloth and Mixed Skirts at $3.75, $5.00, $7.50

All closing out prices will continue on Coats, Suits, Furs, Trimmed Hats---Wonderful opportunity to save money here.

J. W BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI PENNSYLVANIA

H. B. HUGHES TO MAKE AUDIT

Accounts of Republican Chairman and Treasurer Will be Gone Over.

Attorney H. B. Hughes has been appointed by the county courts as auditor in the matter of the accounts of J. F. McClay, chairman of the Republican county committee and George E. Lockhart, treasurer of the committee, as asked for in the petition filed recently by representatives of the Keystone county organization.

The auditor is directed by the court to ascertain the manner in which the corrupt practice act has been observed in this county by the candidates and committee in the collection, expenditure and accounting for money and to give his opinion as to whether the manner adopted is in strict accordance with the law.

¶Your Printing

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

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First classwork at all times is our motto.

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Let us figure with you on your next job.

Advertise

IF YOU
Want a Cook
Want a Clerk
Want a Partner
Want a Situation
Want a Servant Girl
Want to Sell a Piano
Want to Sell a Carriage
Want to Sell Town Property
Want to Sell Your Groceries
Want to Sell Your Hardware
Want Customers for Anything
Advertise Weekly in This Paper.
Advertising Is the Way to Success
Advertising Brings Customers
Advertising Keeps Customers
Advertising Insures Success
Advertising Shows Energy
Advertising Shows Pluck
Advertising Is "Biz"
Advertise or Bust
Advertise Long
Advertise Well
ADVERTISE
At Once

In This Paper

You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the **whole community.**

Catch the Idea?

LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING

When this Statement is Made it May be Generally Attributed to the Lack of Good Health.

We want to talk to people who are nervous, who suffer frequent headaches who don't enjoy their food, who are irritable, quickly lose their temper, who are so exhausted that they feel they must give up, and have become so despondent that life doesn't seem worth living.

Most of the above described conditions are chiefly caused by what is commonly called catarrh, a "below par" condition of mucous membranes. This delicate lining of certain of the body cavities becomes weakened, inflamed and congested until the whole system is weakened, mental depression ensuing as one of the results The wise way to overcome this condition is through a treatment of the general system. We have the treatment, and we are so positive it will produce the results we claim for it that we'll supply it to any one with the understanding that we will return to them every penny paid us in every instance where the treatment is not in every way satisfactory and beneficial to them.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu Tone which is a scientifically devised alterative tonic and body builder, its action being to aid the body in its effort to reestablish the natural and healthy functions of the mucous membranes.

Rexall Mucu-Tone thus acts to expel the "catarrhal poison," restore the muccus cells to good health, tone up the whole body, allay inflammation, remove congestion and stimulate the system to healthy activity. It is splendid for aiding in the building up of flesh and muscle tissue and removing weakness.

Come to our store and get a bottle of Mucu-Tone, and after giving it a reasonable trial, if you are not satisfied simply tell us so, and we will hand back your money without question. Surely nothing could be more fair than this. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00 Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll Drug Store 623 Fallowfield avenue.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Frank Nichols of West Newton has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Hunter of Washington avenue.

George W. Benford traffic, chief of the Charleroi district, Bell Telepone company, has been appointed to a position in the commercial department of the same company beginning his new duties today. S. D. J. Dunlap, of Pittsburg takes hie place as traffic chief.

James Reed formerly of Charleroi who is now an employe of the Bell Telephone company at Uniontown visited friends and transacted business in Charleroi yesterday.

Dayton Lindsay has arrived from Pittsburg to spend some time here.

Mrs. Neri Newcomb is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Rev. G. G. Kerr is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Frank Welch, Frank Kurpjuweit and C. R. Welch were in Washington Monday evening attending the Grand Lodge session of the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. John Anderson of Beechwood Park, who had a bealed ear for nine months which was finally cured by the treatment of Dr. Clive Enos of Charleroi in five weeks, and her hearing restored, desires to publicly express her gratitude to the doctor and to commend him to others who may be similarly afflicted Mrs. Anderson was told by other physicians that she would have to go to a specialist for treatment. Dr. Enos, however, effected a cure in five weeks' time. 148tl

Beallsville

Miss Anna Craven was a Pittsburg caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Wisconsin are visitors near town.

L. V. Martindell, of Deemston was a business visitor in town this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickeson, Sunday, a daughter.

C. E. Lancaster and family were at Charleroi Sunday.

William Dawson has returned to Charleroi after a visit with friends here.

W. J. Dagle was a late caller at Charleroi.

Revival meetings are in progress at Taylors.

John Horne visited friends at Pike Run Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Hickman is again able to be out.

Ray Chew has been a victim of chicken pox.

Mrs. J. V. McDonough is slowly recovering

Dr. L. D Sargent was a Charleroi and Pittsburg visitor this week.

Miss Mollie Craven of Charleroi is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. H. Dague, of Scenery Hill visited friends here Saturday.

C. L. Holden was at Amity on Sunday.

C. L. Hill visited friends at Fredericktown Friday.

Wilson Sargent is visiting friends here.

James Wickerham is ill of pneumonia.

Boxes have been placed over the meters in town.

Literary was held at Deemston Saturday evening.

Miss Birdie Johnston of Highland is visiting friends here.

Miss Anna Hill of Youngstown, O., is visiting here.

J. R. Hill has returned to his home in Youngstown after a visit with friends here.

E. E. Bishop is engaged with the L. and H. company.

Miss Verna Buckingham is the only graduate of the High school this year.

Wm. Horton Post met Saturday at Centerville.

Camp 781 P. O. S. of A. now has a membership of 32.

Mary Gibson of Bentleyville is a patient in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg.

J. Bell Neff lectured at Centerville last week.

A. D. Ulery was at Clarksville recently.

C. R. Trew was here from Charleroi last week.

I. N. Young was a Clarksville caller.

Marvin Frederick was at Washington Friday.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Dishwasher. Apply at Casino restaurant. 149t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 605 Fallowfield avenue. 149t3p

FOR RENT- Flat 5 room's and bath. Hot and cold water and steam heat. Apply at Greenbergs. 148tf

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 37 Mail. 146t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for housekeeping, 424 Lincoln avenue. 146t6p

REPUBLICS IN GERMANY.

Three City States Whose Constitutions the Empire Respects.

Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck are theoretically three republics which have for the mutual convenience of themselves and the empire c me under the rule of the kaiser in all but purely local affairs. As they had joined the north German confederation, which was formed after Prussia's victory in 1866, there was nothing left for them to do but to give their allegiance to the successor, the empire.

Each is represented in the bundesrat or federal council, as well as in the reichstag, and each retains the republican principle in its local legislature. The Hamburg senate may have fallen from its highest estate, but it still lives and legislates concurrently with the house of burgesses. The burgomaster of Hamburg remains the great man in the estimate of the Hamburg people, the inheritor of the great traditions of the Hansa. Bremen and Lubeck have constitutions in cousinship with Hamburg.

A wise empire respects the constitutions of these city states and refrains from any action hinting of the application of the steam roller in pursuit of harmony. The survivors of the Hansa have been more fortunate than some other republics of continental Europe They have outlived several that had hopes of being left ignored in their republicanism.

Cracow was once a republic, but, being surrounded by Austrian possessions, was finally swallowed up in 1846. Since that time it has been a city of Austrian Poland.—Boston Transcript.

DROWNED THE MUSIC.

The Audience Was Angry, and Theodore Thomas Was Obstinate.

Theodore Thomas once undertook to raise a subscription fund for a series of concerts in San Francisco, but only $10,000 had been raised, and the enterprise hung fire. Then he announced that Emma Thursby would sing at each concert, and the guarantee fund promptly went up to $50,000.

Thomas had a rule against encores for soloists. They were allowed to appear and bow in recognition of applause, but that was all. The San Franciscans held that as it was Miss Thursby's engagement which was responsible for the raising of the fund they were entitled to encore her if they chose. Thomas, however, insisted stubbornly on his rule.

On the last night a determined effort was made to encore her. She appeared again and again, bowing her thanks, and each time the applause increased instead of diminishing. At last the audience began to shout its demands instead of merely applauding, and Miss Thursby turned to Thomas and said, "What shall I do?"

"Keep on bowing if you have to bow all night," snapped Thomas grimly.

And she went out and bowed again This time Thomas directed the orchestra to go ahead with the final number. The audience, thoroughly indignant, shouted down the music, but Thomas was inflexible. The orchestra went on playing, utterly unheard, in a pandemonium of shouted protests. And it was probably the only time that a Thomas number fell on deaf ears.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Lions and the Roses.

"An admirer in my younger days," said a woman lion tamer, "once sent me a bouquet of red roses, and I wore them in the ring to do my act. They came near doing for me. I had got my eight lions arranged in their pyramid when the lion at the top saw the red roses in my corsage. He mistook them for meat—lions have poor sight—and down he leaped. He came for me open mouthed Though I fired a blank cartridge in his face, he made with his paw a sweep at the roses that ripped me open from chin to waist The other lions bounded forward. They weren't angry They were hungry. I had intelligence enough to perceive that, and just as they were leaping on me I tore off my roses and threw them across the ring The big brutes left me at once, and while they sniffed the roses with disappointed growls I staggered out of the iron door. I was young at the time, young and light headed, or I'd have known better than to wear anything red among hungry and nearsighted lions."—Buffalo Express.

A Coin in the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water it displaces. It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface The air, however, like all gases, is elastic and when under pressure (as with its own weight) shrinks in volume and gains in density. Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible, and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of one pound for every two feet we descend, the density of the water remains the same; consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces, and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place. The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally.

A Timely Warning.

"Your dog seems a very intelligent animal," remarked an inexperienced sportsman to a gamekeeper.

"Yessir," was the ready response "Wonderful intelligent 'e is! Yes, t'other day 'e bit a gent as only give me a 'arf sovereign after a day's shoot!"—London Scraps.

Like other Lamp Oils as a sunny day is to a cloudy day. Burns clear, full and steady. Burns to very last drop without re-adjusting wick. *The best oil made.*

Family Favorite

is the oil for you—costs no more than inferior tank-wagon oils. Your dealer has it in original barrels direct from our refineries.

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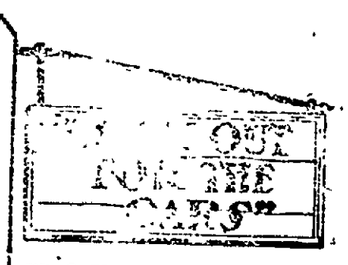
Also makers of Waverly Special Auto Oil and Waverly Gasolines.



DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise."

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to "Look Out for the Cars."

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world.

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are continually advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's just business, that's all, to
ADVERTISE in
THIS PAPER

Say, You!

HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

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THE VALUE of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere

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THE CHARLEROI MAIL

Entered second class mail at Charleroi, June 15, 1900, according to Act of Congress of March 8, 1879

VOL. XI. NO. 149. CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1911. One Cent

LIMIT TO APPROPRIATION BILLS TO BE MADE ACCORDING TO REVENUES

Will Not be Up to Governor Hereafter to Perform the Work of Chopping Them Down

NO MORE BILLS BURIED

Each One Will Receive Due Consideration as Soon as Soon as Possible After it is Introduced in Legislature.

(Special Correspondence)

Harrisburg, Feb. 1- Two important changes are announced in Legislative proceedure that will save Governor Tener much political as well as personal embarrassment. One of these is the announcement that all bills will receive due consideration and not be buried in committee as is frequently done, the ghosts of which arise to embarrass the administration later on. The other is that no appropriation bill will be passed in excess of the possible revenue to pay it.

Heretofore it has been the custom to pass any and every appropriation bill and leave to the Governor the onerous as well as unpleasant task of cutting them down to meet the means for paying them. Last session the Legislature left Governor Stuart a mass of appropriation bills passed over $20,000,000 in excess of funds to pay them. Governor Tener is to be spared this ordeal, according to a statement of Speaker Cox, and the difference is that the suggestion may have come from the Governor himself, as there has always been talk but some day a Governor would serve notice that every appropriation bill would be vetoed if the members of the Legislature did not show enough business sense to gauge their expenditures to meet the income.

A bill limiting the time that products shall be kept in cold storage has been introduced by Representative Petkus of Allegheny. This measure provides that meat shall not be kept in cold storage more than 60 days, and the time limit for butter, eggs and poultry is 30 days. The enactment of this bill is expected to materialy reduce the prices of the products mentioned.

Representative "Pete" Guyax of Fayette county, who is a well known flate glass worker, has introduced a bill to tax foreigners the same as her residents. Senator "Jim" McNichol is the father of a bill to prevent sacriligious exhibitions in theatres of religious subjects and announces that he is in favor of a law probiting dancing exhibitions of the Mary Garden character. Appropriation bills continue to flood the house.

Our own "Uncle Banks" Holland has introduced a bill which psovides all roads constructed wholly or in part by state aid shall be repaired and maintained entirely at the expense of the state. This will apply to the Maple Creek road if the bill becomes a law.

David Graham Phillips

This popular author who was shot last week has his last novel—The Plain of Dust—beginning in this week's Saturday Evening Post. A young girl stenographer and Frederick Forman an able lawyer are the principal charaters. Might's Book Store. 148tf

COMPLAINTS MADE OF RAFFLES FOR CANDY

Opinion Among Merchants is That Illegitimate Trade, Alleged to be Prevalent, Should be Stopped.

Some of the merchants are making bitter complaint about alleged candy and pipe raffles which are said to be conducted in Charleroi at innumerable stores and pool rooms, and a suggestion has been made that the Business Mens' Association take up the matter to have it stopped. It is stated that the raffling has become so general that it is hard for a dealer who does a legitimate business to compete. Stores which conduct the raffles, it is alleged, are scattered all over town, but the foreign fruit and candy shops are said to be the worst offenders. Small boys are allowed to gamble away the few pennies they are able to secure and older persons have been known to spend as high as $2.00 or $2.50 or even more for a small box of candy.

COMMISSIONERS SET TAX LEVY

Three and a Quarter Mills is the Amount for Ensuing Year.

SLIGHT REDUCTION MADE

The county commissioners on Monday fixed the county tax levy for the present year at 3 1-2 mills. This is half a mill less than the levy of last year which was 3 3-4 mills This is the lowest since 1897 when 3 mills were levied for general purposes. The lowest levy on record was in 1881, when but 2 mills were levied. The present bonded indebtedness of the county is $1,420,000.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR GRANGE MEETING

Live Questions to be Discussed by Fallowfield Agriculturalists.

Live topics of interest to the farmer will be discussed at the grange meeting of Fallowfield grange No 1382 to be held February 2. The program follows:

Recitation, Loyal B. Lutes; topic for discussion—"Some Ways in which money is wasted on the farm," John Jones, Smith Colvin; dialogue, leader, Ruth Hannen; topic for discussion, "How and when to prune, how and when to spray, and what sprayer to use," Isaac Sprowls, A. B. Lutes; recitation, Myrtle McCracken; debate Resolved, That United States senators should be elected by direct vote of the people;" periodical, Reese Carson.

Postcard Shower

Friends of J. W. Berryman the well known member of the firm of J. W. Berryman and Son will tender him a postcard shower Thursday of this week in remembrance of his birthday. Mr. Berryman who suffered from a stroke of paralysis some time ago is getting along well.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bateman of West Middlesex are visiting friends and relatives here.

DIRECTORS ELECTED FOR ENSUING YEAR

Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association Holds Meeting.

CAPITAL OF $1,000,000

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Monongahela Valley Building and Loan Association was held last night and the board of directors were elected for the coming year.

Directors elected were: W. S James, E. J. Charles, A. H. Bosson, R. W. Harvey, D. M. McCloskey of Charleroi; William A. McShaffrey, M. W. Cheesebrough, Monessen; Mathew Herron, H. W. McKinley, and Jetho Freeman, Monongahela and James P. Sheppard, North Charleroi. The company is capitalized at $1,000,000.

CLUB HOLDS ITS ANNUAL EUCHRE

The Dewdrop Club of the ladies of the Charleroi Turn Verein gave their second anniversary euchre at the Turners' club house last evening. In view of the anniversary celebration special arrangements had been made for the occasion, and the affair was a great social success. Five handsome prizes, one of which was an anniversary prize, were awarded as favors. Music, dancing and refreshments helped to round out an evening of unalloyed pleasure. A large company was present, and what promises to be another year of social pleasure is ushered in most auspiciously by the ladies who compose the Dewdrop Club of the Charleroi Turn Verein.

STATEMENT FILED IN VANDERGRIFT CASE

Exceptions to the court's adjudication has been filed by the defendants in the suit of Julia A. Vandergrift against Mrs. Edith A. Anderson, Mrs. Mary E. Scott and others. This is the suit involving the possession of a lot in the Beallsville cemetery, the removal of a tombstone and the body of the mother of the two defendants.

For Sale

The Retail Shoe business of Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. Doing the best business on the Monongahela valley. Established eighteen years. Exclusive agency for Walk Over and Queen Quality Shoes. Reason for selling, owner moving to Pittsburg. Stock will be reduced to suit purchaser. Long lease on store and residence or will sell building to buyer of stock.

Call or addres Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue, Charleroi. Bell 'phone 149-L. Must be sold before March 15, 1911. 147tf

Miss Salina Haggerty of North Charleroi has gone to Connellsville where she will visit for a month with relatives.

EXTENSION TO GREENE PROPOSED

Pennsy May Push Construction of New Line.

ENGINEERS SURVEY ROUTE

The presence of Pennsylvania railroad egineers in the vicinity of Hackney and along Ten Mile creek between that place and Ellsworth has given foundation to a brand new railroad story, which to say the east is logical.

Extensions are to be made, it is stated, from the terminus of the Ellsworth branch up Ten Mile creek to Hackney, there to connect with the Waynesburg and Washington narrow gauge line. This road is owned by the Pennsylvania railroad, and it is to eventually become standard gauge anyhow. It would not be an uncertainty for this improvement to follow, and give access to Waynesburg, the county seat of Greene county. Thence a line would be built to the Monongahela river over a route surveyed time and time again. By the new road the excellent coal lands of Greene county would be available and the shipping facilities of the P. R. R extension through Rices Landing would give a good grade.

One thing is certain, there is to be a line constructed before long that will give Greene county its long heralded railroad that will have width as well as length, and what is more by a route that will be beneficial to the Monongahela valley.

LOTS OF MUD IN THE RIVER

Monongahela is Diluted With Dirt Gathered During the Flood.

HIGHER WATER BEFORE

Since the river began to fall filtration plants along the valley have had to work more than union hours to clean away the mud. Yesterday the Monongahela river was busy carrying out mud which it had gathered during the flood from its banks. It was still hard at work on the same job today.

Flood statistics of past years as remembered by riverman at Lock No. 4 reveal the fact that the flood this week was not so great after all. The flood of 1888 surpassed it by about six feet, the flood of 1852 by nearly three feet, the flood of 1907 by nearly three feet and other floods by three feet or less. Two floods occurred during 1907, the first one being in January. That one was better than the present flood by about two inches.

REV. HAZEALTON PREACHES SERMON AT M. E. CHURCH

Rev. J. W. D. Hazealton of Belle Vernon preached at a well attended meeting which was marked by intense interest at the Methodist Episcopal church last night. Rev. Hazealton took for his text—"Lord have mercy on me," Mark 18—38.

He said that the rich were getting richer and the poor poorer, and if the poor man needed a friend in all the world's history he needed one now. "Jesus Christ is the poor man's best friend," he reiterated. "The man who uttered the words of the text was poor and he found a true friend in Jesus. Not only was he poor but he was blind—God pity the blind. Jesus pitied him and gave him sight. Jesus alone can open blind eyes to the sight of Spiritual realities."

Rev. Hazealton will preach again on Thursday night, and tonight Rev. F. A. Richards will speak on "Repentance." Friday night is the Young People's night. On Sunday afternoon Mr. Richards will hold a service from 3 to 4 for men only, when he will speak on "The Best Business in the World."

MINERS OUST MITCHELL FROM THE ORGANIZATION

Former Mine President Takes Count at Convention of Mineworkers Now in Session at Columbus, Ohio

ROLL CALL IS TAKEN ON THE ISSUE

Every delegate in the national convention of the miners convention at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday was obliged to stand on his feet and say whether he was for or against the Civic Federation and its miner exponent, John Mitchell. Nearly the entire day was consomed in calling the roll. The result was that Mitchell lost by a majority of 246. After the tellers had retired a telegram was read from Mitchell which stated among other things that it was an inopportune time to take action. Illinois delegates voted practically solid for Mitchell, while the Pittsburg district had 166 for and 140 against.

The constitutional amendment as adopted will require Mitchell either to forfeit his position with the National Civic Federation or sever his connection with the United Mine Workers. The amendment stipulates that all miners becoming mine bosses, superintendents, members of the National Civic Federation or other organizations allied with the employer class shall be ineligible to the membership of United Mine Workers.

The convention expects to finish today. The executive board has been called into session immediately after adjournment. The principal topic to be considered is the Irwin situation.

IMPORTANT CHANGE IS MADE AT HUSSY-BINNS

FIRE DAMAGES BRICK PLANT

Heavy Loss Results From Bad Conflagration at Manown.

Fire yesterday morning totally destroyed the brick plant of the Manown Manufacturing company at Manown, causing a loss of $50,000. High water, which entirely surrounded the plant made it impossible to take fire fighting apparatus near it. Besides the loss to the plant two gondolas and two box cars standing on a siding were destroyed.

SURPRISE TO PIANIST BY LADY MACCABEES

John McIlvaine, pianist for the Lady Maccabees degree team, was tendered a pleasant surprise last night at his home, 333 Washington avenue by members of Charleroi Hive. The affair was quietly arranged and about 30 responded to the invitation to be present. Dropping in on Mr. McIlvaine, when he was least expecting it, the ladies completely surprised him and he failed to recover until after they had made themselves at home and had presented him with a fine pair of cuff buttons. Mrs. Eckel made the presentation speech, and Mr. McIlvaine responded fittingly, saying that the degree team did all the work while he did all the "playing." A feature of the evening's entertainment was a mock initiation of a class of six, consisting of Mrs. Eckel, Mrs. Emma Evans, Mrs. Garrigan, Mrs. Lydia Cottle, Mrs. Bertie Blanchard and Mrs. Ross. Lunch was served.

Superintendent Hayes Leaves Shovel Plant Today.

INDIANA MAN IS COMING

Will Assume Charge Shortly it is Stated, of Charleroi Factory.

Today witnessed an important change in the local official directory of the Hussy-Binns Shovel company, the resignation of H. C. Hayes as superintendent taking effect. A man by the name of Haines from Indiana is to take his place. Mr. Hayes left for Bellevue, where he will remain for a time and later may go to Knoxville, Tenn., for his health or to locate.

Mr. Hayes has been in Charleroi for over a year. He succeeded Frank Newton as superintendent Mr. Newton being transfererd to the Pittsburg office. The plant has been running steadily during the past year. When Mr. Haines will begin his new duties is not known, but it will in all probability be shortly. It is not expected that any radical changes will follow his induction as superintendent.

Women Will Enjoy

Enjoy every line of the "Grain of Dust." David Graham Phillips last serial beginning in this week's Saturday Evening Post. Might's Book Store. 148tf

Notice

I have moved my Hair Dressing and Manucuring Parlors from 405 Fallowfield avenue to 602 Fallowfield avenue with Mrs Dawson's Millinery store. 149t2

K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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LOCAL AGENCIES

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Claude Collins.....Speers
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A. L. Ribler.....Lock No. 4

Feb. 1 In American History.

1873—Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, veteran of the Confederate and of the United States navies, died; born 1806.

1893—United States flag raised over the town hall at Honolulu.

1909—President Elect W. H. Taft formally opened the Pacific end of the Panama canal.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 5:14, rises 7:05; moon sets 7:48 p. m.; 8 a. m., planet Mercury at greatest elongation west from sun; angular distance, 25 degrees 18 minutes. Constellations visible, 8:30 p. m. during February. Overhead, Auriga, Gemini, Taurus; north, Ursa Minor; northeast, Ursa Major, Canes Venatici; east, Leo, Leo Minor, Cancer; southeast, Hydra, Argo Navis; south, Canis Minor, Monoceros, Canis Major, Columba, Lepus, Orion; southwest, Fluvius Eridanus, Cetus; west, Aries, Pisces; northwest, Perseus, Andromeda, Cassiopeia, Cepheus. Bright stars visible same hour, with rank among first magnitude stars: Overhead, Capella, 4; Pollux, 17; Aldebaran, 14; east Regulus, 19; south, Procyon, 9; Sirius, 1; Betelgeux, 11; Rigel, 7. Sun in Capricornus till 14th, then Aquarius. Zodiacal light in the west after twilight on moonless nights. Planets in February: Mercury visible in east before sunrise till 8th; Venus sets shortly after the sun; Mars rises about 4:30 a. m.; Jupiter rises about midnight; Saturn sets about 10:45 p. m.; Uranus rises about 5 a. m.; Neptune sets about 4:30 a. m.

Bad Roads, High Prices

Nowhere is there more convincing argument in favor of government by commission nor more striking evidence that local government is a failure, than the neglect of the public roads in this country. Left to themselves the people will not do things of their own accord that will benefit themselves and their neighbors in a public way. Unless compelled to do so, the people will not observe sanitary regulations, educate their children nor provide passable highways for the travel and transportation so essential in domestic economy. All this has to be accomplished by officials and boards elected in a representative capacity with great restrictions as to means and limitations as to authority. A commission empowered and authorized to do definite things accomplishes infinitely more than an elective representative whose sphere of action is confined to the least possible lines of resistance and cost.

The appearance of a Good Roads instruction train which the Pennsylvania Railroad company, the State and the United States Agricultural Departments have chartered to give primary instructions to the people in the rudiments of road making, is a striking illustration of the deplorable condition of the minor arteries of commerce of our country. Practically all of the food products raised in this country have to be hauled over country roads for shipment. Over ninety per cent of the country roads are "dirt" roads, and their condition very materially enters into the cost of the commodity hauled over them for shipment. Expert railroad traffic rate managers have established an average cost of twenty-five cents a ton per mile for hauling produce over country roads. This excessive cost is due to bad roads, and it enhances the cost of living infinitely more than any pool on freight rates that the railroad companies can make. The latter charge all that the traffic will bear; bad roads impose more than the traffic will bear, because shipments from many productive centers are never attempted for lack of passable highways to markets

When the people, knowing their weakness, will delegate an individual or a commission whom they can trust to make their roads for them, they will bring about happier social conditions, reduce the cost of living and pay less taxes than they do at the present time.

Controller a Saving

Although accused by a Washington newspaper of playing for the grand stand, the action of the commissioners in reducing the county tax rate half a mill will be none the less appreciated by the taxpayers. This is vastly different from conditions five years ago, when the county administration with a high tax rate sought to nearly double the asessed valuation in order to get a bigger source of taxation. Happily this administration was overthrown, and the era of extravagance inaugurated in county expenditures was checked.

The installation of a county controller has had much to do in reducing county expenditures, as well as increasing county revenues. With a controller, who scrutinizes and has to know the why and wherefore of every expenditure made by the county commissioners, and can hold up every transaction that does not appear warranted under existing conditions, more careful business methods are instituted. In addition many fees and costs due the county that were not previously looked after promptly and regularly, are now corralled into the county treasury, and the aggregate is no small sum. The addition of a county controller to the official staff of the county has saved money for the taxpayers.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The excesses of youth are drafts upon our old age, payable about thirty years after date.

There is one visitor that the most cordial people do not ever welcome. That is grip.

A Boston man declares that there are nine bells. It is impossible to say whether he forgot the furnace fire or not.

Verily, a green chafteur and a bum doctor are business agents for the undertaker.

One nice thing about an aviator falling into the ocean is that he doesn't hit so hard.

Even the Pennsylvania Railroad takes an interest in good roads building. Some of us would never think of the matter if it wern't for that fact.

Some Charleroi people have already began to make plans for their summer vacation.

The man who gets mad and can't tell what he is mad about could easily find a place in a dime museum. With a woman it's quite natural.

A Parisian has the record of having his heart stopped and is still living. He can keep the record so far as we are concerned.

The county commissioners have a belief that if the trusts won't cut things they will, and accordingly have cut the millage in the county.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Not long ago one of the kitchen girls in one of the hotels in town gave the landlady a week's notice saying she was going to leave. The landlady asked what the trouble was, as the girl had been giving satisfaction, and the latter replied that she thought the work at the hotel was too hard, and while she got higher pay she was willing to take less in a private family where the duties would not be so heavy. She left at the specified time but in a week was back, asking to be reinstated in her old place.

"What's the matter where you were?" asked the landlady

"Matter!" echoed the girl, "I'm clear worn out. I thought it was hard here, but it's a picnic to that other place. Actually that woman laid awake nights to think of things for me to do.

"But that wasn't the worst. She had three dust rags. You went over everything with No. 1. Then you went over everything again with No. 2. Then you did the same with No. 3 And Oh, Lord! I got the blamed rags mixed."

The need of a social centre for the public life of a community was unconsciously voiced one day this week by a 15-year-old boy when taken to task by his father for lounging around the street corners with a crowd of boys his own age.

"Where shall I go, or what shall I do?" asked the boy. "You don't want me to sit about the house and read all the time when I'm home from school. You're always telling me to go outside more. Where in the world can I go? I want to be with the boys I like, but there's no place to go or nothing to do but to walk the streets or hang out on the corners. We need a place to loaf where we can get together and have some fun."

The father was impressed with the boy's statement and social centre work took on a new meaning to him.

A company of young people returning from a social party the other night were caught in the rain. The girls protected their hats as best they could but one of them seemed more concerned about her hair. She did not want to spoil her hat, neither did she want to get her hair wet and her solicitude caused some humorous comments on the part of her companions.

"Is it your hair?" asked one of the young men of the party.

"It ought to be" the girl replied. "I paid three dollars for it at Berryman's last sale."

It was suggested that the young lady hangs her hair over the back of a chair before the fire when she got home but the latter retorted that Berryman did not guarantee the color to be fast, as he does with some other articles of feminine apparel.

ANSWER IT HONESTLY

Are the Statements of Charleroi Citizens Not More Reliable Than Those of Utter Strangers

This is a vital question.

It is fraught with interest to Charleroi.

It permits of only one answer.

It cannot be evaded or ignored.

A Charleroi citizen speaks here.

A citizen's statement is reliable.

An utter stranger's doubtful.

Home proof is the best proof.

Mrs. Brice Ray, 121 Prospect avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "I can speak as highly of Doan's Kidney Pills at the present time as when I publicly recommended it in 1907. At that time I told of the great benefit a member of my family received from the use of this remedy, procured at Piper Bros." Drug Store, and on several occasions since then, the person referred to has taken it with the best of results."

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Should Contain Your Ad

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

MANY a man starves himself to death trying to save enough money to keep out of the poorhouse.

The man who doesn't know his own mind needs a woman to introduce him to it.

It is a wise father whose favorite daughter can't twist him around her finger.

The woman who coaxes and cajoles her husband for money would perhaps rather hit him over the head with a club and search his pockets.

The husband of the wise woman is the one who knows that he is boss in his own house.

The only time that we can go sleigh riding is when it is more comfortable to sit by the fire.

It is one of the compensations of life that we can feel so very superior to the talent that entertains us.

Like many another climber, salt pork has risen above its old time friend and consumers.

Chance For a Hero.

"As the challenged party, you have a right to the choice of weapons."

"I think," said the challenged one timidly, "I will meet him in a pie eating contest."

Explained.

"Why does a woman marry?"

"I don't know. Do you?"

"Certainly. To have a chance to begin every other sentence with 'My husband says.'"

"Oh, I see. Now, why does a man marry?"

"A man?"

"Yes."

"Hadn't thought about that. Why does he?"

"To have somebody around to blame things on."

There Was No Applause.

Just before the operation began the operating surgeon said to the students, "Now, gentlemen, no applause, if you please."

When he was convalescing the patient declared that that warning remained his most vivid impression of the ordeal.

"I wondered then how any human being could have the heart to applaud an act that had brought another face to face with death, but later I understood. On account of heart trouble they did not dare administer an anaesthetic, so I was conscious of everything, and in spite of the pain I realized that the surgeon was doing a mighty skillful piece of work. No wonder the students wanted to applaud. They were justified in it.

"'Some years ago they would have clapped the house down after an exhibition of that kind,' an old hospital attendant told me, 'but nowadays doctors discourage any such demonstration.'"—New York Sun.

Forgery In Excelsis.

The most remarkable literary forgery on record was perpetrated in 1870 on Michael Chasles, a French scientist of European reputation. Chasles, who was in his dotage, purchased within a few years from one Vrain-Lucas no fewer than 27,000 autographs. A. M. Broadley tells the story in his "Chats on Autographs." "Beginning with a supposed correspondence between the youthful Newton and Pascal, Vrain-Lucas proceeded to fabricate letters of Rabelais, Montesquieu and La Bruyere. Before he had finished M. Chasles became the possessor of letters in French, and written on paper made in France, of Julius Caesar, Cleopatra, Mary Magdalene and even of Lazarus after his resurrection." Vrain-Lucas was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, and among other forged manuscripts from his pen there were produced in court letters from Alexander the Great, Herod, Pompey, Judas Iscariot, Sappho, Pontius Pilate and Joan of Arc!

Her Dear Friend.

Susie—Now, when I'm asked to sing I never say, "Oh, I can't!" I always sit down at the piano— Jennie—And let the audience find it out for themselves?—Illustrated Bits.

The First Step.

Young Woman (before milliner's window, to her maid)—That hat is perfectly lovely. I must have it. Marie, be sure to remind me to kiss my husband when I get home.

Quickly Subdued.

Von Blumer (roaring with rage)—Who told you to put paper on the wall? Decorator—Your wife, sir. Von Blumer—Pretty, isn't it?

Looks like ever'thing in the world comes right if we jes' wait long enough.—Mrs. Wiggs.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

Another Operation Avoided.

New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYROUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

We Are Headquarters

—FOR FLOUR—

We buy direct from Millers, and save our customers, the middlemen's profit. If you are a member of our association, the profit we are making on our sales is yours. We Co-Operate, you are helping yourself in helping others.

Actual Prices:

Matchless flour, per bbl - $6.10
" " per 50 lb. sack - - - 1.55
Co-Operators best flour, per bbl. - - - 5.50
Co-Operators best flour, per 50 lb. sack - - 1.40

Special price to Bakers and Dealers in 5 barrel lot or more.

The Co-Operative Store

620 Fallowfield Avenue,
Charleroi, Pa.

New Dance, Cuban Waltz, Tuesday night dancing school. Bank Hall. Class 7:30. 4t

The Newspaper As A Salesman

The majority of retail store customers, before starting out on shopping forays, study the newspaper advertising. This habit is a great time saver.

The shopper escapes fruitless visits to many stores, and needless brethering clerks, by learning in advance where she is likely to find what she wants. She gives very little attention to the places that fail to inform her as to their offerings.

Many women, too, having become personally acquainted with the store people, dislike to enter their places of business unless they feel fairly sure of buying. They avoid this embrassment by learning in advance through the newspaper where they can probably supply their needs.

Thus it is that many sales are practically made before the buyer leaves her home. It has been proved over and over again, that the trade will pass stores with a main street location that fail to advertise, to hunt up poorly located shops on back streets that are well advertised. A merchant might as well close his shutters in business hours as fail to meet his competitors in the field where they are doing the heart of their business—the newspaper advertisment.

Business Directory

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MISS BRADEN
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Studio 421 Fallowfield Avenue,
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BANK OF CHARLEROI

FIRST:—

It's shareholders are all home people, business men, professional men and farmers. Their interests and yours are mutual. The bank's profits remain right here in the community for the upbuilding of our town and county.

Our Certificates Bear Four Per Cent Interest.

Bank of Charleroi
Capital and Surplus $287,500
Fourth Largest Bank in Washington County.
Open Saturday evenings from 8 to 9

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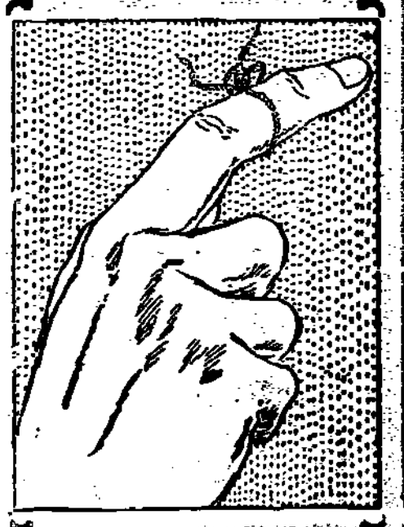


That we have every facility for turning out neat printing of all kinds. Letter heads, bill heads, office stationery, etc., furnished at the lowest prices first class work will permit.

DO YOU WEAR SHOES?
Do You Value a Dollar?

Yes, of Course--Then You Should be a Faithful Respondent to This Ad.

Clearance Sale of Women's and Men's Shoes

Women's $3.50 and $4.00 Shoes to go Saturday at $1.75

Patent kids, gunmetal calf and vici kid, button and blucher styles. Cuban and Military heels, clearance sale price . . . **$1.75**

Men's $3.00 and 3.50 Shoes to go at $1.95

Patent kid, box calf and vici kid, leather lined dressy lasts, and the sale price is only **$1.95**

365 Pair of Men's Working Shoes

Regular $2.00 shoes, our special.

$1.00

How do you like them at $1 a pair?

Girls' Classy Shoes in tan, patent, gunmetal calf, vici kid and colored tops, lace, button and blucher models, all sizes us to 2 at $1.50.

Girls' $2.00 Shoes, one of our leaders for Saturday, all leathers and sizes, price 98 cents.

Men's Dress Shoes in all styles and leathers, all well known makes, stamped and branded, regular $3.00 and $5.00 grades, our special **$2**

Sample Shoe Store,

502 Fallowfield Avenue

We Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

ISN'T THIS TRUE?

A man may do a fair business and never advertise, but he has no right to assert that advertising will not pay him until he has tried it in a Business Way and finds that his trade has not improved as a result. Prejudice in its most unreasoning form prevents many a man from honestly testing advertising. He is afraid the evidence will prove his deeply grounded decision absolutely unreasonable and incorrect---he prefers losing business to suffering such a shock.

No medium reaches so many people in this territory as

The Charleroi Mail

Insert an attractive display advertisement for a reasonable time and be convinced that advertising will produce results.

THE BUSY BEES

How the Insects Work When They Are Collecting Honey.

Upon the approach of a bee to any flower it flies around the calyx almost always before alighting upon the flower itself. This is a cursory examination, and with its antennae outstretched and quivering it is evidently scenting the honey contained within.

Should this prove a fruitful flower and of the flavor required the bee settles on the center of the stamen and, clutching it with its four front legs, steadies itself with its longer outstretched two hindermost ones and withdraws the nectar by its proboscis, the wings of the body assuming a vibratory motion the while.

The bee's proboscis is a most important instrument. It is composed of about forty cartilaginous rings, each of which is fringed with minute hairs, having also a small tuft of hair at its extremity, where it is somewhat serrated. Its movement is like the trunk of an elephant and is susceptible of extension and contraction, bending and twisting in all directions. Thus, by rolling it about, it searches out the calyx, pistil and stamen of every flower and deposits its nectar upon the tongue, whence it passes into the gullet at the base.

The gullet, or first stomach, is the honey bag. No digestion takes place here. In shape it is like an oil flask and when full contains about one grain. It is susceptible of contraction and is so arranged as to enable the insect to disgorge its contents into the cells of the hive.—Philadelphia North American.

Menu of an African Hunting Party

In addition to the groceries and canned provisions carried in their outfits the hunters in East Africa depend for fresh provisions on their guns. Water buck, zebra and elephant are said to be tough eating and are mostly partaken of by the native porters, who keep elephant meat till it is quite high and gamy. Eland tastes like the best American beef; oryx, impala and all gazelles are edible and tender, but the delicacies of the East African Protectorate are the klipspringer and the dikdik gazelles. Hartbeest is hard except the prime cut along the backbone. An ordinary meal on safari consists of marrow soup, dikdik cutlets, roast guinea fowl, curried venison and cornflower pudding, with jam, washed down with tea or coffee.—London Letter.

A Persistent Yankee.

To illustrate Yankee persistency a Wall street magnate told the following story the other day:

"A new England Yankee who was a prisoner on a pirate ship in the good old days when pirates roamed the seas became, because of his Yankee attributes, objectionable to his captors. It was finally decided to maroon him on a desert island with but little food and a coffin to remind him of his inevitable fate. The island was found, and the New Englander and the coffin were left alone on the beach, while the pirate ship sailed away. For several days she sailed and then became becalmed. For three days she lay there with not a breath of air. On the evening of the third day a black speck was noticed on the horizon. It steadily grew larger and soon was close enough for the men on the ship to make out what it was."

The man of millions paused for an instant and then said, smiling, "It was the Yankee in his coffin, with half of the lid in either hand rowing for home."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

How to Quit Smoking.

Do not light the first cigar less than half an hour after breakfast. The more difficult this delay may be, the more need there is for a cure. The remainder of the day smoke the same as usual. It is only the first cigar with which we are dealing. Keep this up for a week, then lengthen the interval to an hour for another week, then make it one and a half hours, two, two and a half, and so on. If you have an "all gone" sensation, a longing for something and don't know what sort of feeling, eat an orange or apple or almost any kind of fruit, but don't smoke until the time is up. The nerves being deprived of their morning stimulant are crying for nourishment, which nature is hastening to supply through increased appetite to supply digestion. By the time the first cigar is entirely eliminated the cure is effected with no serious derangement of the heart or digestive apparatus. It now requires only a moderate will power to make the cure permanent.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Crow's Stratagem.

A crow had been captured by the children in a southern family and brought home and tamed. They were very fond of the crow and treated it with kindness. As in most houses where there are children, there was also a pet cat. The cat and crow were not friendly. One day an unusually nice morsel was given to the cat. This the crow not only looked at with envious eyes, but made several attempts to secure. The cat beat off each attempt, however, and the crow had to resort to stratagem. Disappearing through the open door, he returned in a few moments with a long string that had been raveled from a rag carpet. Placing this on the floor some little distance in front of the cat, he proceeded to wriggle it as he had seen the children do when playing with the cat. The cat instantly jumped to catch the string. This was, of course, exactly what the crow wanted, and he pounced upon the coveted morsel and flew away with it.—Harper's Weekly.

Charleroi City Grocery

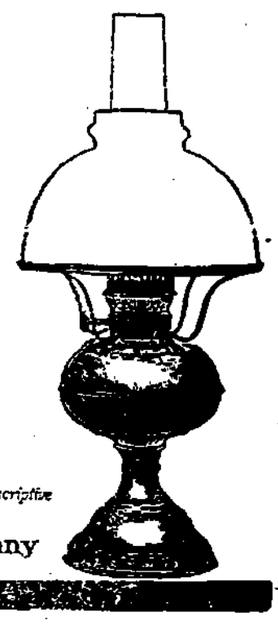
HIGH GRADE EATABLES

Fresh Country Butter and Eggs Daily

Corner Fifth and Washington Ave.

The Famous Rayo

The Lamp with Diffused Light



should always be used where several people sit, because it does not strain the eyes of those sitting far from it.

The Rayo Lamp is constructed to give the maximum diffused white light. Every detail that increases its light-giving value has been included.

The Rayo is a low-priced lamp. You may pay $5, $10 or even $20 for other lamps and get a more expensive container—but you cannot get a better light than the Rayo gives.

This season's Rayo has a new and strengthened burner. A strong, durable shade-holder keeps the shade on firm and true. Easy to keep polished, as it is made of solid brass, finished in nickel.

Once a Rayo User, Always One.

Dealers Everywhere. If not at yours, write for descriptive circular to the nearest agency of the

The Atlantic Refining Company

RIVA'S

International S. S. Ticket Agency

Established in 1897.

All Lines Represented.

Early Reservation of Rooms are advisable on the part of those going to Europe in the next six months. The Coronation of King George the Fifth on June 22, the opening of the Italian Exposition on March 27, and other attractive events, will make choice accommodations very scarce in the near future. For particulars apply at this office.

524 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Buy Now When You Can Buy Best

Big Reductions on all Tailor Made Suits

Tailor Made Suits from $18 up. Look at our line before you buy. Latest patterns. Best quality.

WORKMANSHIP GUARANTEED

H. Melsher

528 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi, Pa.

Buying Food by Mail

A recent development of the mail order business is the buying by mail of food. This system was inaugurated in this section last fall by McCann and Co., of Pittsburg, who sold 10-pound pails of Butterine at $2.00. The effort was so successful that they have decided to extend their plan this year.

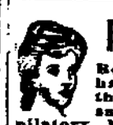
As before, they will send you a 10 pound pail of finest Creamery Butterine at $2.00. As this is regular 23c Butterine, and cheap at that; you save 30c on each order.

Offer No. 2 includes the 10-pound pail of Butterine and 5 lbs of 25c Coffee, which they ship for $3.00, saving you 55c on the order.

The third offer takes 10 lbs of Butterine, 5 lbs of 25c Coffee and 1 lb of 60c Tea all for $3.50, or a saving of 85 cents.

A fourth offer includes the 10 lbs of Butterine and 3 lbs of 40c Tea at $3.00, or a saving of 50 c. Take your choice of Ceylon, English Breakfast, Assam, Oolong, Japan or Young Hyson teas.

These values are guaranteed and are certain to please you. Send cash for a trial order to McCann and Co., Pittsburg, Pa. They pay express charges to Charleroi and vicinity.



MANDO

Removes superfluous hair from any part of the body. The only safe and reliable depilatory known. Large bottle $1.00, sample 10c. Send for booklet free.

Madame Josephine Le Fevre,
1205 Chestnut St., Philada., Pa.
Hennings' Drug Store.

READY MADE BUSINESS & DELIVERY WAGONS
LARGEST AND BEST LINE
See Wm. BECKERT—All our own make
1001-1005 OHIO ST. E. ALLEGHENY, PA.

If You Want RESULTS

YOU can get them by advertising in this paper. It reaches the best class of people in this community.

Use this paper if you want some of their business.

Use This Paper

Sale Bills PRINTED

If you intend to have a sale get our prices

We are fixed for turning out work of this kind in double-quick time.

Turn Over

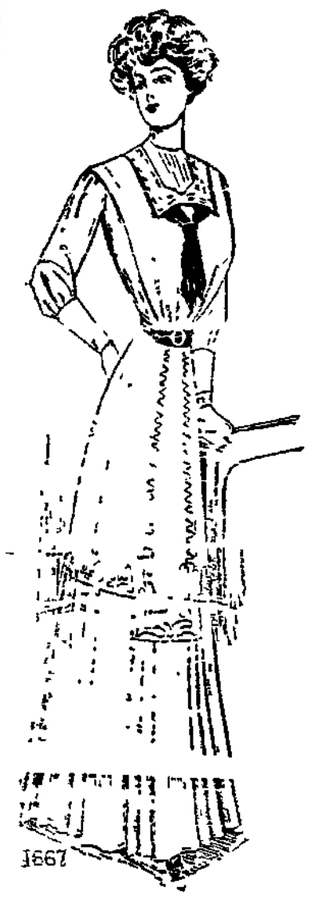
a New Leaf

By subscribing for THIS PAPER

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

A Special Sale of Black Voile Skirts

Begins Today---Lasts All Week



There is probably no material that makes up so well as Voile, and that is why—every woman wants a black voile skirt for good. Now we have a big line of Black Voile Skirts and for this week we put the whole lot on sale. These are made of the celebrated Altman and Stearns Voiles-- are made by expert designers of the most beautifnl skirts and are as handsome as voile skirts ought to be.

Read These Prices Carefully

$20 00 Voile Skirts go at $15.00
$18 00 Voile Skirts go at $13.50
$16 50 Voile Skirts go at $12.50
$15 00 Voile Skirts go at $10 75
$13 50 Voile Skirts go at $9.75
$12.50 Voile Skirts go at $9.00
$10.00 Voile Skirts go at $7 50
$8.50 Voile Skirts go at $6.00
$7.50 Voile Skirts go at $4 75
Special sale of Plain Cloth and Mixed Skirts at
$3.75, $5 00, $7 50

All closing out prices will continue on Coats, Suits, Furs, Trimmed Hats---Wonderful opportunity to save money here.

J. W BERRYMAN & SON

CHARLEROI PENNSYLVANIA

H. B. HUGHES TO MAKE AUDIT

Accounts of Republican Chairman and Treasurer Will be Gone Over.

Attorney H. B. Hughes has been appointed by the county courts as auditor in the matter of the accounts of J. F McClay, chairman of the Republican county committee and George E. Lockhart, treasurer of the committee, as asked for in the petition filed recently by representatives of the Keystone county organization.

The auditor is directed by the court to ascertain the manner in which the corrupt practice act has been observed in this county by the candidates and committee in the collection, expenditure and accounting for money and to give his opinion as to whether the manner adopted is in strict accordance with the law.

¶Your Printing

If it is worth doing at all, it's worth doing well.

First class work at all times is our motto.

Let us figure with you on your next job.

Advertise

IF YOU
Want a Cook
Want a Clerk
Want a Partner
Want a Situation
Want a Servant Girl
Want to Sell a Piano
Want to Sell a Carriage
Want to Sell Town Property
Want to Sell Your Groceries
Want to Sell Your Hardware
Want Customers for Anything
Advertise Weekly in This Paper.
Advertising Is the Way to Success
Advertising Brings Customers
Advertising Keeps Customers
Advertising Insures Success
Advertising Shows Energy
Advertising Shows Pluck
Advertising Is "Biz"
Advertise or Bust
Advertise Long
Advertise Well
ADVERTISE
At Once

In This Paper

You May Talk to One Man

But an advertisement in this paper talks to the whole community.

Catch the Idea?

LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING

When this Statement is Made it May be Generally Attributed to the Lack of Good Health.

We want to talk to people who are nervous, who suffer frequent headaches who don't enjoy their food, who are irritable, quickly lose their temper, who are so exhausted that they feel they must give up, and have become so despondent that life doesn't seem worth living.

Most of the above described conditions are chiefly caused by what is commonly called catarrh, a "below par" condition of mucous membranes. This delicate lining of certain of the body cavities becomes weakened, inflamed and congested until the whole system is weakened, mental depression ensuing as one of the results The wise way to overcome this condition is through a treatment of the general system. We have the treatment, and we are so positive it will produce the results we claim for it that we'll supply it to any one with the understanding that we will return to them every penny paid us in every instance where the treatment is not in every way satisfactory and beneficial to them.

We want you to try Rexall Mucu Tone which is a scientifically devised alterative tonic and body builder, its action being to aid the body in its effort to reestablish the natural and healthy functions of the mucous membranes.

Rexall Mucu-Tone thus acts to expel the "catarrhal poison," restore the mucous cells to good health, tone up the whole body, allay inflammation, remove congestion and stimulate the system to healthy activity It is splendid for aiding in the building up of flesh and muscle tissue and removing weakness.

Come to our store and get a bottle of Mucu-Tone, and after giving it a reasonable trial, if you are not satisfied in all ways, tell us so, and we will hand back your money without question. Surely nothing could be more fair than this. Rexall Mucu-Tone comes in two sizes, 50 cents and $1.00 Remember you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store. Carroll Drug Store 628 Fallowfield avenue.

LOCAL MENTION

Interesting News Items Condensed for Busy Readers.

Mrs. Frank Nichols of West Newton has been visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. J W. Hunter of Washington avenue.

George W. Benford traffic, chief of the Charleroi district, Bell Telepone company, has been appointed to a position in the commercial department of the same company beginning his new duties today. S. D. J. Dunlap, of Pittsburg takes hie place as traffic chief.

James Reed formerly of Charleroi who is now an employe of the Bell Telephone company at Uniontown visited friends and transacted business in Charleroi yesterday.

Dayton Lindsay has arrived from Pittsburg to spend some time here.

Mrs. Neri Newcomb is spending the day in Pittsburg.

Rev G. G. Kerr is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Frank Welch, Frank Kurpjuweit and C R Welch were in Washington Monday evening attending the Grand Lodge session of the Odd Fellows.

Mrs. John Anderson of Beechwood Park, who had a bealed ear for nine months which was finally cured by the treatment of Dr. Clive Enos of Charleroi in five weeks, and her hearing restored, desires to publicly express her gratitude to the doctor and to commend him to others who may be similarly afflicted Mrs. Anderson was told by other physicians that she would have to go to a specialist for treatment. Dr. Enos, however, effected a cure in five weeks' time. 148t1

Beallsville

Miss Anna Craven was a Pittsburg caller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter of Wisconsin are visitors near town.

L. V. Martindell, of Deemston was a business visitor in town this week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nickeson, Sunday, a daughter.

C E. Lancaster and family were at Charleroi Sunday.

William Dawson has returned to Charleroi after a visit with friends here.

W. J. Dagge was a late caller at Charleroi.

Revival meetings are in progress at Taylors'.

John Horne visited friends at Pike Run Saturday.

Mrs. Jacob Hickman is again able to be out

Ray Chew has been a victim of chicken pox.

Mrs. J. F. McDonough is slowly recovering

Dr. L. D Sargent was a Charleroi and Pittsburg visitor this week.

Miss Mollie Craven of Charleroi is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. T. H. Dague, of Scenery Hill visited friends here Saturday.

C. L. Holden was at Amity on Sunday.

C. L. Hill visited friends at Fredericktown Friday.

Wilson Sargent is visiting friends here.

James Wickerham is ill of pneumonia.

Boxes have been placed over the meters in town.

Literary was held at Deemston Saturday evening.

Miss Birdie Johnston of Highland is visiting friends here.

Miss Anna Hill of Youngstown, O., is visiting here.

J. R. Hill has returned to his home in Youngstown after a visit with friends here.

E. E. Bishop is engaged with the L. and H. company.

Miss Verna Buckingham is the only graduate of the High school this year.

Wm. Horton Post met Saturday at Centerville.

Camp 781 P. O. S. of A now has a membership of 32.

Mary Gibson of Bentleyville is a patient in the West Penn hospital, Pittsburg.

J. Bell Neff lectured at Centerville last week.

A. D. Ulery was at Clarksville recently.

C. R. Trew was here from Charleroi last week.

I. N. Young was a Clarksville caller.

Marvin Frederick was at Washington Friday.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Dishwasher. Apply at Casino restaurant. 149t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 605 Fallowfield avenue. 149t3p

FOR RENT- Flat 5 room's and bath. Hot and cold water and steam heat. Apply at Greenbergs. 148tf

WANTED—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 37 Mail. 146t3p

FOR RENT—Two rooms for housekeeping, 424 Lincoln avenue. 146t6p

REPUBLICS IN GERMANY.

Three City States Whose Constitutions the Empire Respects.

Hamburg, Bremen and Lubeck are theoretically three republics which have for the mutual convenience of themselves and the empire come under the rule of the kaiser in all but purely local affairs. As they had joined the north German confederation, which was formed after Prussia's victory in 1866 there was no alternative left to them to do but to give the overlordship to their successor, the empire

Each is represented in the federal council as well as in the reichstag and each retains the republican principle in its local legislature. The Hamburg senate may have fallen from its highest estate, but it still lives and legislates concurrently with the house of burgesses. The burgomaster of Hamburg remains the great man in the estimate of the Hamburg people the inheritor of the great traditions of the Hansa Bremen and Lubeck have constitutions in cousinship with Hamburg.

A wise empire respects the constitutions of these city states and refrains from any action hinting of the application of the steam roller in pursuit of harmony. The survivors of the Hansa have been more fortunate than some other republics of [illegible] They have outlived several that had hopes of being left ignored in their republicanism.

Cracow was once a republic, but, being surrounded by Austrian possessions, was finally swallowed up in 1846. Since that time it has been a city of Austrian Poland.—Boston Transcript.

DROWNED THE MUSIC.

The Audience Was Angry, and Theodore Thomas Was Obstinate.

Theodore Thomas once undertook to raise a subscription fund for a series of concerts in San Francisco but only $10.000 had been raised, and the enterprise hung fire Then he announced that Emma Thursby would sing at each concert, and the guarantee fund promptly went up to $50.000.

Thomas had a rule against encores for soloists. They were allowed to appear and bow in recognition of applause, but that was all The San Franciscans held that as it was Miss Thursby's engagement which was responsible for the raising of the fund they were entitled to encore her if they chose. Thomas, however, insisted stubbornly on his rule

On the last night a determined effort was made to encore her She appeared again and again, bowing her thanks and each time the applause increased instead of diminishing At last the audience began to shout its demands instead of merely applauding, and Miss Thursby turned to Thomas and said "What shall I do?"

"Keep on bowing if you have to bow all night," snapped Thomas grimly.

And she went out and bowed again This time Thomas directed the orchestra to go ahead with the final number The audience, thoroughly indignant, shouted down the music, but Thomas was inflexible The orchestra went on playing, utterly unheard, in a pandemonium of shouted protests And it was probably the only time that a Thomas number fell on deaf ears.—Ladies' Home Journal.

The Lions and the Roses

"An admirer in my younger days," said a woman lion tamer, "once sent me a bouquet of red roses, and I wore them in the ring to do my act. They came near doing for me I had got my eight lions arranged in their pyramid when the lion at the top saw the red roses in my corsage. He mistook them for meat—lions have poor sight—and down he leaped He came for me open mouthed Though I fired a blank cartridge in his face, he made with his paw a sweep at the roses that ripped me open from chin to waist The other lions bounded forward. They weren't angry They were hungry I had intelligence enough to perceive that, and just as they were leaping on me I tore off my roses and threw them across the ring The big brutes left me at once, and while they sniffed the roses with disappointed growls I staggered out of the iron door I was young at the time, young and light headed, or I'd have known better than to wear anything red among hungry and nearsighted lions"—Buffalo Express.

A Coin in the Sea.

A coin dropped into the sea will sink to the bottom, however deep it is, owing to the fact that the metal is heavier than the volume of water it displaces It is a common but mistaken notion that the density of the sea increases with its depth and consequent pressure, as does the density of the atmosphere, which we all know is greatest at the earth's surface The air, however, like all gases, is elastic and when under pressure (as with its own weight) shrinks in volume and gains in density Water, on the other hand, is absolutely incompressible and, although the pressure in the sea increases at the rate of one pound for every two feet we descend the density of the water remains the same, consequently the penny continues to outweigh the water it displaces, and the coin sinks until it finds a solid resting place The pressure of the water has no influence at all on the coin, acting as it does on all sides equally

A Timely Warning.

"Your dog seems a very intelligent animal," remarked an inexperienced sportsman to a gamekeeper

"Yessir," was the ready response "Wonderful intelligent 'e is! Yes, t'other day 'e bit a gent as only give me a 'arf sovereign after a day's shoot!"—London Scraps.

Like other Lamp Oils as a sunny day is to a cloudy day. Burns clear, full and steady. Burns to very last drop without re-adjusting wick. *The best oil made.*

Family Favorite

is the oil for you—costs no more than inferior tank-wagon oils. Your dealer has it in original barrels direct from our refineries.

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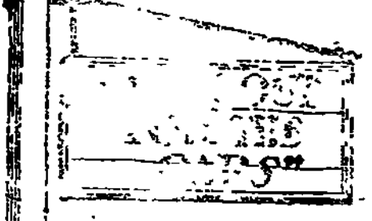

DO YOU know of anyone who is old enough to read, who has not seen that sign at a railroad crossing?

If everyone has seen it at some time or other, then why doesn't the railroad let the sign rot away? Why does the railroad company continue to keep those signs at every crossing?

Maybe you think, Mr. Merchant, "Most everybody knows my store, I don't have to advertise"

Your store and your goods need more advertising than the railroads need do to warn people to 'Look Out for the Cars.'

Nothing is ever completed in the advertising world

The Department Stores are a very good example—they are constant advertising—and they are continually doing a good business.

If it pays to run a few ads 'round about Christmas time, it certainly will pay you to run advertisements about all the time.

It's good business, that's all, to ADVERTISE in THIS PAPER

Say, You!

HOW about that printing job you're in need of?

Come in and see us about it at your first opportunity. Don't wait until the very last moment but give us a little time and we'll show you what high grade work we can turn out.

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THE VALUE of well-printed neat-appearing stationery as a means of getting and holding desirable business has been amply demonstrated. Consult us before going elsewhere

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